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In re Application of:)
Giorgio Agostini, et al.)
For: MASTERBATCH OF FUNCTIONALIZED)
CARBON BLACK AND ELASTOMER(S) AND)
ARTICLES WITH COMPONENT(S) THEREOF,)
INCLUDING TIRES)
Serial No.: 09/897,316)
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Dear Sir:

Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Also enclosed is a copy of the European search report.

Respectfully submitted,

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